Nationalised Banks without Chairman or Managing Director

762. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the nationalised banks which are without Chairman or Managing Director at present;

(b) since when the posts are lying vacant;

(c) what are the reasons for not filling up the vacancies; and

(d) by when the vacancies are proposed to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) At present no nationalised bank is without Chairman and Managing Director.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Productivity rate of public sector undertakings

763. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:
SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any detailed study about the productivity rate in the public sector units *vis-a-vis* that of similar units in other countries has been conducted by Government; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the number of public sector units which showed declaration in the growth rate during the years 1983, 1984 and 1985; and

(c) whether any measures are contemplated to induce higher efficiency and introduce cost control during the year 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Public enterprises in production which shnwed declaration in growth rate during 1983-84 and 1984-85 were 30 & 31 in number respectively.

(c) Various measures have been taken, or are under consideration, to improve the efficiency levels of public enterprise. These include *inter alia* regular monitoring of performance, provision of captive and stand-by generation of power, investment in balancing facilities, upgradation of technology, training and retraining of personnel and cost control measures, including adoption of standard costing, and value analysis techniques.

Revamping of losing public sector enterprise

764. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the 59 Central public sector enterprises which are at present incurring losses are proposed to be revamped and technologically upgraded to enable them to earn profits in 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): The performance of loss making enterprises is closely watched by Government and appropriate measures taken to up grade their performance. They include *inter alia* modernisation and rehabilitation technology upgradation, diversification of manufacture, and strengthening of marketing organisation and revamping their working where necessary.

Losses in the public sector units

765. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the public sector units have incurred